

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroshi MIYANARI et al. Confirmation No. 3636
Serial No.: 10/786,864 Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2008 and the Advisory Action of October 22, 2008 and further to the Amendment of October 8, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.